

State Illinois

## PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND SUPPORTING STAFF

There are 556 positions established in the Medical Assistance Program Administration. Thirteen (13) positions are, functionally, professional medical positions - one Administrator, three Deputy Administrators and nine bureau chiefs.

There are forty (40) professional contractual positions. Of the forty (40), eight (8) are full-time positions consisting of; seven (7) pharmacists and (1) physician; and thirty-two (32) are part-time positions consisting of eleven (11) physicians, eight (8) pharmacists, three (3) respiratory therapists, one (1) registered nurse, four (4) speech therapists, one (1) optician, one (1) podiatrist, two (2) dentists and one (1) wheelchair service. Their responsibilities include; medical review and recommendations on items/services requiring prior authorization, hand pricing, drug pricing file maintenance, drug pharmacology, drug utilization review, drug rebates, client appeal hearings, clinical policy analysis and clinical program development; special projects.

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